



## AlaskaCare Benefit Clarification

<b>Benefit Title</b>	Specialty medication received by mail	<b>Group Number</b>	866219-All
<b>Effective Date</b>	January 1, 2018	<b>Date Submitted</b>	

**Applicable Benefit Plan (check all that apply):**

- Active   
  Retiree   
  Long-Term Care  
 Medical   
  Dental   
  Vision   
  Audio   
 Pharmacy   
 Other

**Description:** Coverage of specialty medication received by mail from Aetna Specialty RX, Costco (California facility previously used), or Diplomat pharmacy.

**AlaskaCare Insurance Information Booklet Reference(s):**

- January 1, 2014 amendment: page 4, Benefit Summary – Prescription Drug Schedule
- 2003 Retiree Insurance Information Booklet: page 32-35, Prescription Drugs
- January 1, 2014 AlaskaCare Employee Health Plan: Prescription Drug Schedule; Mail order pharmacy

**Decision:** Aetna to develop custom network to include: Aetna Specialty RX, Costco (California facility previously used), or Diplomat pharmacy. Claims for specialty prescriptions filled within this network shall apply mail-order copayment.

**Plan Administrator Approval:**

Signature

Title Director

Division of Retirement and  
Benefits

Date 1/1/18

**Comments:**

**This benefit clarification applies to the AlaskaCare Employee Health Plan effective January 1, 2018 and the AlaskaCare Retiree Health Plan as amended January 1, 2018.**

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